(*a*) the extent of the land acquired for locating the Haripad Dispensary and the cost of the acquisition ;

(*b*) when the land was acquired ;

(*c*) which department is in possession of the land ;

(*d*) the annual rent that is being paid for the private building in which the dispensary is now being held ; and

(*e*) whether any estimate has been prepared for the construction of the necessary buildings for the dispensary in the acquired land and if so, the estimated amount ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : (*a*) 2·14 acres for Rs. 12,560-15-0.

(*b*) 20th Karkatakam 1095.

(*c*) The P. W. D.

(*d*) Rs. 300.

(*e*) Yes : Rs. 8,870.

MR. V. RAMAKRISHNA PANICKAR (*Kartikapalli II*) : Whether the P. W. D. is directly in possession of this land or through any lessee ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*) : My information is that the lands are under the P. W. D; but whether the land is let out I have no information. The P. W. D. is in possession of the land.

Bridge across the Nakkalikkal Canal.

89. ***MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any representation at any time with regard to the extreme necessity of constructing a bridge across the Nakkalikkal canal at the sixth mile on the Pantalam-Aranmula road ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any steps in the execution of the work ; and

(*c*) if so, what steps have been taken and what is the present condition of the scheme ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) & (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) An estimate for a high level bridge submitted by the Division Officer, Quilon, having been found to be costly, a revised estimate for a cheaper submersible bridge has been called for.

PRESIDENT : I suppose, Mr. Truscott, you have understood enough of Malayalam?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) ; I have my interpreter here, Sir.

PRESIDENT : Your interpreter should be good enough to interpret aloud. Who is your interpreter ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : The Director of Industries.

PRESIDENT : I am here to decide whether it is permissible or not that the Director of Industries can interpret loud.

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MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): നാലാങ്കൽപാലം കെട്ടുന്നതിന് മാവേലിക്കര ഡിവിഷൻ ആഫീസർ എസ്റ്റിമേറു തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടു് എന്നു പറയുന്നു. അങ്ങിനെ തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടു എത്രവർഷമായി എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): The Division Officer sent an estimate for a high level bridge about June 1930 for Rs. 26,000. Government considering the high cost, ordered to consult the Road Board. The Board decided that a cheaper submersible bridge would meet the requirements of the place. The Division Officer was thereupon asked to prepare an estimate for a submersible bridge.

MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): എസ്റ്റിമേറു് തയ്യാറാക്കിയിട്ടു് എത്രവർഷമായി എന്നാണു് എന്റെ ചോദ്യം

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I say that an estimat. has been only called for and it has not been submitted yet.

MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): താഴ്ന്നലവലിൽ ഒരു പാലം കെട്ടുന്നതിന് വേണ്ടി എസ്റ്റിമേറു് തയ്യാറാക്കുന്നതിന് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടു് എന്നു കാണുന്നു. അങ്ങിനെ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതു് എന്നാണെന്നു് പറയാമോ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I think it was last year.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government whether the Chief Engineer has inspected this place?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): No.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from Government the distance from Pantalam to Aranmula *via* Chengannur?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chif Engineer*): Sixteen miles.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know the distance of Pantalam-Aranmula road?

MR G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Eight miles.

Opening of the Pantalam-Aranmula Road.

90. *MR. E. K. KUNJURAMAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what sum they have spent for the opening of the Pantalam-Aranmula road until 1110; and

(*b*) whether they are aware of the reason or reasons why the above-mentioned road remains useless in spite of their having spent such a big sum for the opening of it?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Rs. 2,304-21-0 over and above the annual maintenance grant.

(*b*) It is reported that the road is in a satisfactory condition.

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